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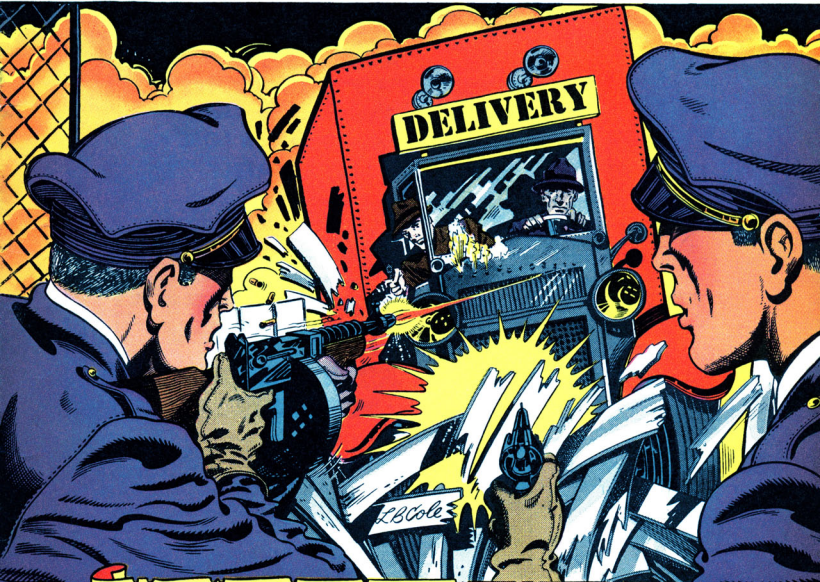
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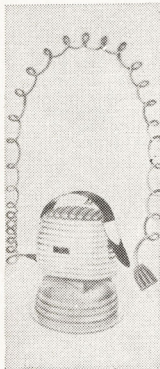
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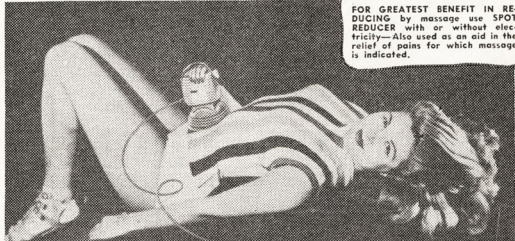
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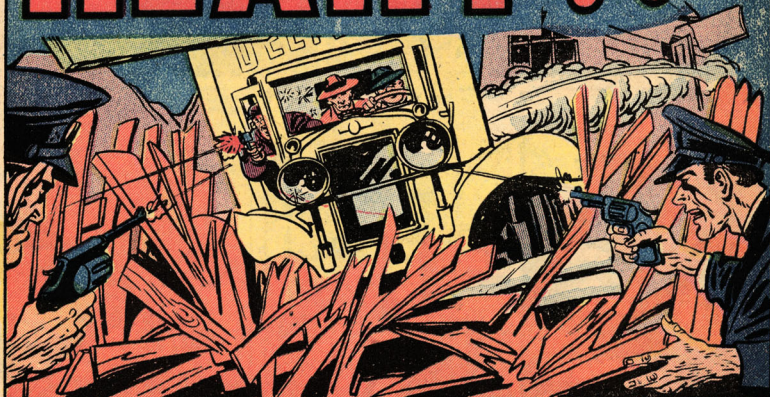
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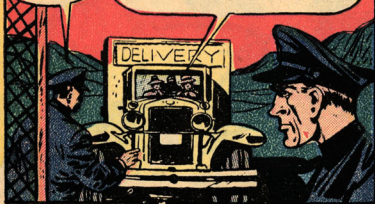


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A COLD DAY IN OCT. 1925 PAUL AND SAM JAWARSKI ACCOMPANIED BY JOE WECKOWSKI VISIT THE MOLENAUER MINE...NEAR PITTSBURG...

WHERE YA GOIN', BOYS?

WE GOT A DELIVERY TO THE MINE OFFICE. MAKE IT SNAPPY WILL YA. WE WANT TO GET BACK TO TOWN.

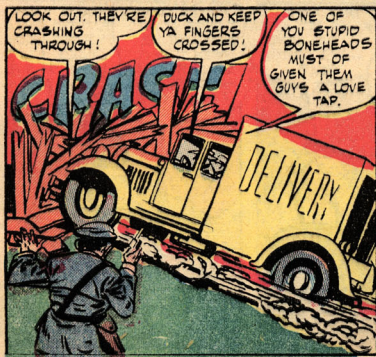
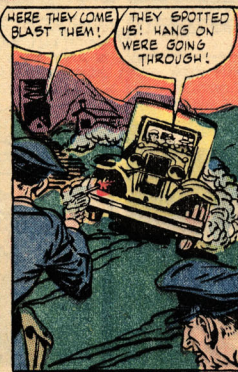
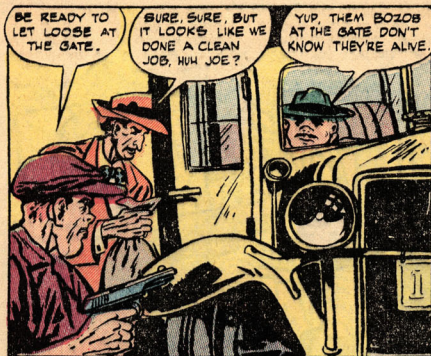


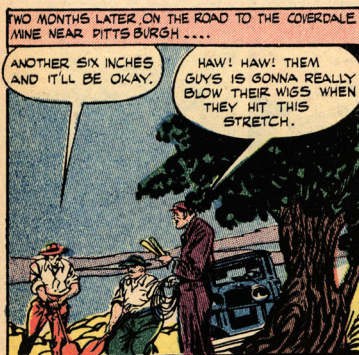
THEM SCHMOES IS GONNA GET THE SURPRISE OF THEIR LIFE.

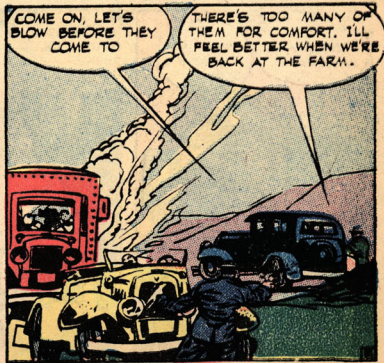
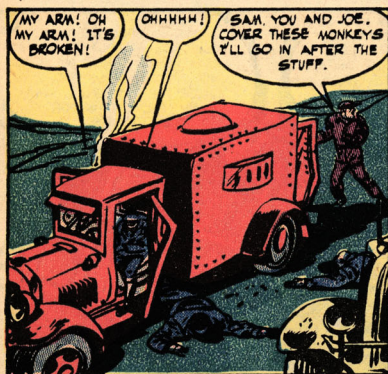
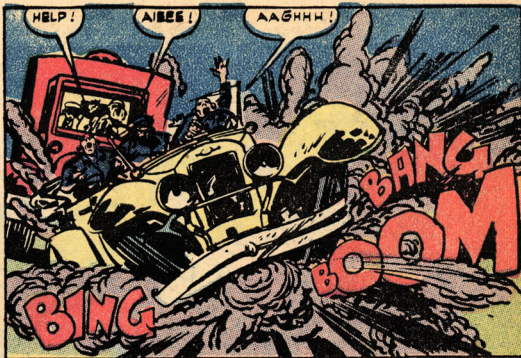
YOU SAID IT, KID. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A LOT TOUGHER ON PAYDAY.

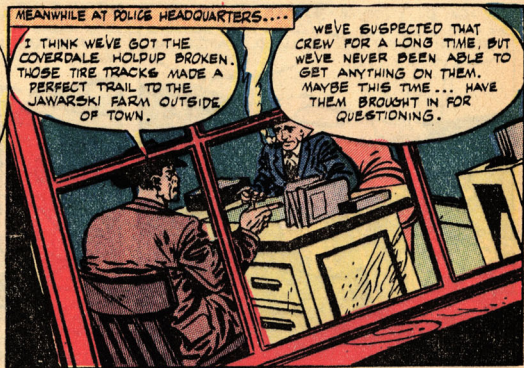
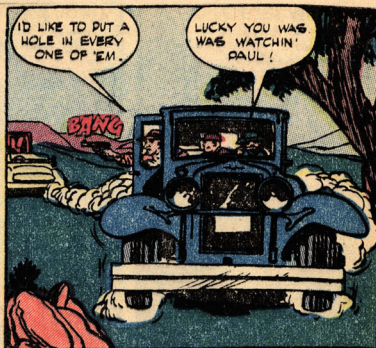
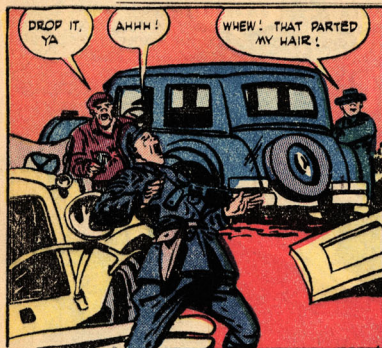












DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO
SAY. I'M SURPRISED AT
YOU JAWARSKI, FALLING
FOR AN OLD ONE LIKE
THAT. WE DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE JOE IS

YOU DIRTY STINKING
COPPER. I'LL GET YOU
FOR THAT, SO HELP
ME!



I'LL KILL YA, YA
ROTTEN FLATFOOT.
LEMMIE AT 'EM!

LISTEN, MUG, IF YA
DON'T WANT A TAP
ON THE SKULL, JUST
COME ALONG, QUIETLY.



TRIED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH
FOR KILLING A GUARD, PAUL WAS
JAILED IN PITTSBURGH. WHEN SAM
HEARD THE VERDICT....

THEY AIN'T GONNA PUT
NO BROTHER OF MINE
IN THE HOT SEAT.
NOT IF I CAN HELP
IT.

WHAT YA
GONNA DO?
SPRING HIM
PERSONAL?



NO, WISE GUY, BUT
I'M GONNA GET A
GUN TO HIM, SALLY
HERE IS GONNA
GET IT TO HIM,
AIN'T YA, HONEY?

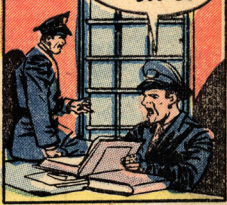
SURE THING,
SAMMY
ANYTHING TO
HELP A PAL.



TWO DAYS LATER AT THE
PITTSBURGH JAIL...

WHAT YA
GOT, BILL

THREE BOOKS
SOME DAME BROUGHT
JAWARSKI. I COULD
OF SWORN THAT
PUNK CAN'T READ.
WELL, HE CAN'T DO
ANY HARM WITH
BOOKS.



HEY, JAWARSKI, HERE'S
SOME BOOKS FROM YA
GIRL FRIEND. WHEN DID
YA LEARN HOW TO READ?

SHUT UP, SCREW!
HOW COME YA DIDN'T
STEAL 'EM?



JUST WHAT I
WANT HIGH CALIBER
READING
MATERIAL.

COUNT ME IN ON THIS
CAPER, PALLY ANYTHING
IS BETTER THAN THE
HOT SEAT.



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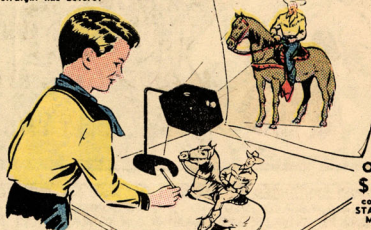
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Perfidia

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It Is No Secret
May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You
Give Me More, More, More
Music Makin' Mama
From Memphis
Baby We're Really In Love
Hey, Good Lookin'
Alabama Jubilee
Always Late
Cryin' Heart Blues



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Wandering
Bundles of Southern Sunshine

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In The Garden
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There Is Power In The Blood
Leaning On The Everlasting Arm
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart



Trust On Me Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross
Sally and Tenderly
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
It Is No Secret
What God Can Do
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JUST AFTER SUPPER THE SAME EVENING....

HEY GUARD! COMHERE A MINUTE! I GOT SOMETHIN' FOR YA.

RELAX, CHUM. WE AIN'T GOIN' NO PLACE.



WHAT DO YA WANT JAWARSKI?

THESE BOOKS ARE NO GOOD. I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD USE THEM. GIVE 'EM TO YOUR WIFE OR SOMETHIN'.



THAT'S RIGHT NICE OF YOU JAWARSKI THANKS.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SCREW. MAYBE WHAT'S IN 'EM WILL DO YA A LOTTA GOOD.

OKAY, RAT FACE, STEP ASIDE OR YOU'LL BE FACE TO FACE WITH A HARP!

UUP!

OKAY, PAUL, I'M SET.



HOPE YOU ENJOY THE READIN', BIRDGRAN. I'LL SOFTEN THAT HARD GUTTEN UP SO YA CAN UNDERSTAND IT BETTER.

UHHH!



GIVE IT TO THIS MUG BEFORE HE GETS THAT GATE CLOSED.

DON'T MOVE OR YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK!

HELP!



DIDN'T YA HEAR ME? I SAID DON'T MOVE!

WHAT HAPPENS NOW!

AAAARGH!



FOLLOW ME! MY BROTHER SAM IS WAITIN' OUTSIDE THE WALL.

I'M COMIN'. ALL THEY CAN DO IS TO KILL ME.



THERE HE IS! I KNEW THE KID WOULDN'T MISS.

WHOW! DIDN'T THINK WE'D MAKE IT.

GET IN HURRY THEY'LL BE OUT HERE IN A MINUTE!



PAUL GOT AWAY ALL RIGHT BUT POLICE KEPT CONCENTRATING. SIX MONTHS LATER IN DETROIT...

AFTER DINNER WE'LL HIT THE HOT SPOTS, HUH SUGAR?

BABY I'D GO ANYWHERE WITH YOU.



YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE BUT WITH US, JAWARSKI.

COPPERS! I'LL BLOW YOUR GUTS OUT!

TAKE IT EASY, PUNK. OR YOU'LL GO ON A STRETCHER



MAYBE THIS'LL CALM, YOU DOWN A BIT HARD GUY!

OWWW! I GIVE UP!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING SISTER?

I DON'T KNOW HIM. NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE IN MY LIFE.



I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'! I'M JUST A HARD WORKING GUY.

LEMME GO! LEMME GO! HE'S NO FRIEND OF MINE, THE FOUR-FLUSHER.

SHUT UP AND KEEP MOVING.



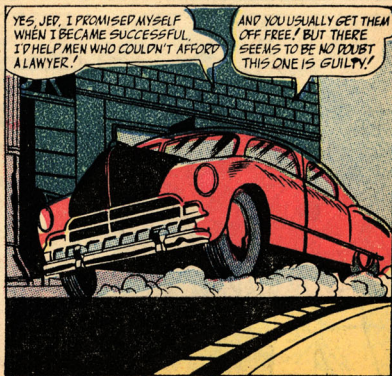
PAUL WAS SOON RECAPTURED AND ON DEC. 29, 1931 PAID FOR HIS CRIMES IN THE CHAIR. SAM AND JOE WERE GIVEN LONG TERMS IN THE PENITENTIARY.....

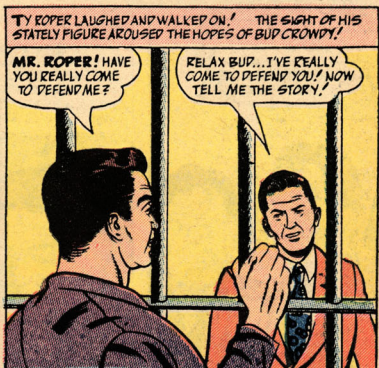
NO! NO! PLEASE! GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!



IT IS PREACHED THAT CRIME CAN'T PAY, AND THAT THERE ARE NO PERFECT CRIMES, BUT SKEPTICS SAY THAT MOST CRIMINALS ARE STUPID MEN AND THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A MASTER MIND, A MAN WHO'S STUDIED CRIME ALL HIS LIFE TO BECOME A CRIMINAL. THEY NEED WONDER NO LONGER.... THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHEN TY ROPER BECAME....

THE MASK OF CRIME





HE ORDERED THE MEN TO TURN AROUND, AND THEN IN FRONT OF THE ASTONISHED COURTROOM....

THE MAN YOU POINTED TO IS...
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!!

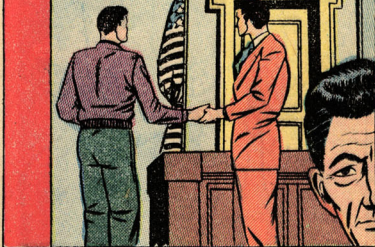
WHAT?!!



AFTER THIS, BUD CROWDY WAS ACQUITTED EASILY.

HOW CAN I EVER REPAY
YOU? I DON'T HAVE
MUCH MONEY....

COME TO MY OFFICE AS
SOON AS YOU CAN,
WE'LL DISCUSS IT
THERE.



LATER...

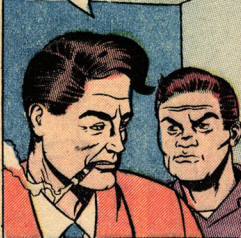
AS I SAID... I DON'T HAVE
MUCH MONEY

I KNOW! IF THAT BANK JOB
HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL,
YOU WOULD HAVE!



WHAT?!! YOU BELIEVE
I DID THE JOB AND YET YOU
DEFENDED ME!

DON'T BE A
CHILD! OF COURSE
I KNOW YOU WERE GUILTY,
AND I KNOW YOU CAN'T PAY
ME.... IN MONEY!



HOW CAN I PAY
YOU?

IN SERVICES! IN
THE ONLY THING
YOU KNOW....
CRIME!!



THEN IN A TORRENT OF BOASTING WORDS,
TY TOLD BUD THAT HE WAS THE MASTER
MIND BEHIND THE LOCAL CRIME WAVE,
NOBODY WOULD EVER SUSPECT HIM
AND THE SET-UP WAS PERFECT!!

BUT IT'S UNBELIEV-
ABLE! AND ANYWAY
I WANT TO GO STRAIGHT!
THIS WAS MY FIRST JOB
AND I BUNGLED IT... I
WAS SCARED AND...

FROM NOW ON
THERE'LL BE
NO MORE
BUNGLING BE-
CAUSE I PLAN
THE SET-UPS!



YOU'RE... YOU'RE CRAZY! WHY, YOU'RE
LIKE DOCTOR JEKYLL AND MR.
HYDE! I WON'T DO IT... I'LL
TELL EVERYBODY WHO
YOU ARE!

AND I'LL TELL THEM
WHAT YOU ARE!



NEVER SPEAK
THAT WAY TO
ME AGAIN!!

NO... NO... I WON'T
DO... AGHHH!



SOON ROPER CALLED A MEETING OF ALL HIS EX "CLIENTS".

THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING PRETTY WELL BUT I'VE PLANNED TWO MORE JOBS THAT'LL TOP EVERYTHING! HARRY... YOU HAVEN'T WORKED FOR A WHILE... YOU HANDLE THE FIRST JOB!

YOUR WORD IS LAW, MR. ROPER. HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE... GET IT? YOUR WORD IS LAW!!

THE MEN GATHERED IN ROPER'S ROOM WOULD HAVE MADE A LINE UP IN A POLICE STATION LOOK SILLY. THESE MEN HAD PERFORMED CRIMINAL ACTS THAT RANGED FROM PETTY LARCENY TO MURDER... AND ROPER HAD ACQUITTED THEM ALL...!

SHUT UP! I DON'T CARE FOR YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR! YOU ALL OWE ME PESTS AND YOU'LL ALL PAY THEM!

I'M SORRY, MR. ROPER!

THIS JOB WILL BEAT THE ELM THEATRE. I WAS THERE LAST NIGHT AND I'VE TIMED IT PERFECTLY. TONIGHT I WANT ALL YOU MEN TO GO THERE AND SEE THE SHOW. AT TEN FIFTEEN, SOMEONE ON STAGE GETS SHOT... AT THAT MOMENT I WANT YOU ALL TO CHEER AND CLAP AND BE AS NOISY AS POSSIBLE!

THAT'S SHREWD! YOU MEAN AT TEN FIFTEEN... I HOLD UP THE THEATRE OFFICE?

PRECISELY. I'LL BE PARKED OUTSIDE FOR THE GETAWAY. THE MANAGER OF THE THEATRE PROBABLY WON'T RESIST... BUT IF HE DOES... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!!

YEAH... I KNOW WHAT TO DO! I DID IT BEFORE... AND YOU GOT ME OFF WITH FIVE YEARS. AND NOW I'M WORKIN' FOR YOU! HA! IT'S IRONIC!

IRONIC OR NOT, NONE OF THE MEN WOULD DARE DISOBEY ROPER! SO AT THE ELM THEATRE AT TEN FIFTEEN THAT NIGHT...

THAT THAT YOU RASCAL... AND THAT... AND THAT!

ASHHHH!

WHOOPEE... LOOK AT HIM SHOOT!

SHHHH!

AND AT THAT MOMENT IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE....

OKAY MISTER.... HAND ME THAT CASH BOX!

WHA..!! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

LISTEN TO THAT RACKET OUTSIDE! MY GUN SHOT WON'T BE HEARD!

NO... I WON'T GIVE IT TO YOU! YOU WOULDN'T DARE TO SHOOT!



CAPTAIN FINLEY WAS SURE THAT HARRY WAS PART OF THE GANG WAS THE CAUSE OF THE EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES IN TOWN BUT EVEN AFTER HOURS OF GRUELING QUESTIONING... HARRY KEPT QUIET.

YOU'VE JUST KILLED A MAN! YOU'LL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH YOURSELF! TELL US WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS AND WE'LL TRY TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU.

I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SAY.... NOTHING!



YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND! YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!!

I DON'T THINK SO CAPTAIN! I'VE STILL GOT NOTHING TO SAY UNTIL I SEE MY LAWYER!

LAWYER! THAT'S A GOOD ONE! WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD TAKE THIS CASE? YOU'LL BE APPOINTED A LAWYER!



BUT HARRY HAD FAITH IN THE BOSS, MR. HYPE, AND SURE ENOUGH THE NEXT DAY....

GOOD MORNING AGAIN, CAPTAIN FINLEY! MAY I SEE HARRY BERGMAN? I'M TAKING HIS CASE!

YOU ARE ??!!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.... HE IS!



HE'S TAKEN HOPELESS CASES BEFORE BUT THIS ONE'S A COLD BLOODED MURDERER! I DON'T GET IT!

NEITHER DO I, SON... NEITHER DO I!



STILL I LEARN MORE ABOUT TRIAL LAW FROM HANGING AROUND HIM THAN I DO AT LAW SCHOOL!

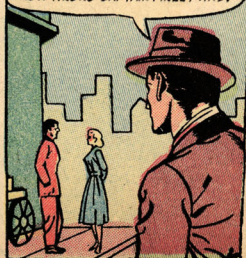


BEN? LISTEN... I WANT YOU TO TAIL TY ROPER! AS CLOSE AS HIS SHADOW!!... YEAH... I KNOW HE'S ABOVE SUSPICION BUT HE JUST CAME IN HERE! HE'S TAKING THE BERGMAN CASE AND I GOT AN IDEA THAT WHOEVER'S IN BACK OF THE WHOLE THING WILL CONTACT ROPER TO PAY HIM FOR DEFENDING BERGMAN.



SO A CLOSE TAIL WAS PUT ON ROPER, AND WHAT HE DISCOVERED MADE CRIME HISTORY!!

SO FAR NOBODY BUT THE MAYOR'S WIFE AND THE OLD LADY WHO SELLS VIOLETS HAS SPOKEN TO ROPER! HOW WRONG CAPTAIN FINLEY WAS!



TY ROPER WAS TOO GREEDY TO LET THE HARRY BERGMAN GET BACK STOP HIM FROM CARRYING OUT HIS OTHER PLANS! ONCE AGAIN HE CALLED A MEETING OF THE MEN HE HAD SAVED FROM HEAVY PRISON TERMS ONLY TO FORCE THEM PEEPER INTO A LIFE OF CRIME!

THERE'S NO REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T GO ON WITH THE OTHER JOB! THIS ONE'S A PIP... THE MAYOR'S WIFE HAS A FORTUNE IN JEWELS AND NOBODY WILL BE HOME IN THAT MANSION TONIGHT! BUD... YOU'RE ELECTED!

BUT WHY... WHY??... THE MAYOR'S A FRIEND OF YOURS AND YOU DON'T NEED THE JEWELS



WHY?? BECAUSE I CAN GET AWAY WITH IT... THAT'S WHY! BECAUSE I'M LOOKED UP TO IN THIS TOWN AND I'M RESPECTED! AND ALL THE WHILE I PLAN THESE CRIMES AND LAUGH AT THE SILLY FOOLS TRYING TO SOLVE THEM... I'M LAUGHING AT THEM NOW!!!



ONE PART RESPECTED LAWYER ... THE OTHER A GREEDY DEVIL ... THAT WAS TY ROPER! AND IT WAS THE DEVIL IN HIM THAT MADE HIM SIT AT THE WHEEL OF GETAWAY CAR AS HE FORCED BUD CROWDY TO BREAK INTO THE MAYOR'S HOME! BUT DETECTIVE BEN SHELTON WAS STILL SHADOWING HIM... PUZZLED BUT STILL ON THE JOB!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON HERE??! WHY IS ROPER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE MAYOR'S HOUSE AND WHO'S THE GUY SNEAKING AROUND IT?



WHEN, A FEW MINUTES LATER, BUD CAME BACK TO ROPER'S CAR CARRYING A VALISE AND THE CAR PROVE AWAY QUICKLY.. BEN SHELTON THOUGHT HE WAS A VICTIM OF HALLUCINATION!

NOBODY'S CONTACTED ROPER, BUT ROPER'LL SURE HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS ACTIONS!



AT THE POLICE STATION, CAPTAIN FINLEY LAUGHED AT BEN!

... THEN HE LEFT THE MAYOR'S HOUSE WITH THIS MAN IN HIS CAR AND PROVE HOME! MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS!

NONSENSE! ROPER HIMSELF IS ABOVE SUSPICION! WHY HE'S A FRIEND OF THE MAYOR'S. HE WAS PROBABLY JUST VISITING HIM!



YES MAYOR BROWNING... WHAT??! YOU WERE JUST ROBBED?... DON'T WORRY MAYOR... THIS TIME WE'LL CATCH THE CROOK AND HE'LL STAY CAUGHT!

I HATE TO SAY I TOLD YOU SO!



IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! I'D FEEL LIKE A FOOL ACCUSING ROPER OR EVEN QUESTIONING HIM! HOW CAN I GET AT HIM WITH PROOF?

WHAT ABOUT THIS HARRY BERGMAN GUY YOU HAVE HERE ON THAT MURDER CHARGE?



ONCE AGAIN THEY QUESTIONED HARRY BUT THIS TIME WITH DIFFERENT RESULTS!

OKAY BERGMAN THIS TIME YOU'LL TELL US THE TRUTH! YOU SEE WE KNOW WHO'S AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WHOLE THING!

YEAH! ROPER HAD TO SAVE HIS NECK! HE TOLD US HE REFUSED TO TAKE YOUR CASE! SAID YOU WERE GUILTY AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!





WHAT?!! WHAT THAT DOUBT
CROSSING #KRS?!! O.KAY... I'LL
TALK! I'LL TELL YOU PLENTY
NOW! I'VE GOT NOTHING TO
LOSE!

THAT'S RIGHT! START
TALKING!

HARRY'S CONFESSION WAS SO HOT IT ALMOST BURNED
THE PAPER IT WAS WRITTEN ON! BUT STILL CAPTAIN
FINLEY WANTED TO CATCH ROPER RED HANDED!

I'M GOING TO LET ROPER FIND
OUT THAT WE KNOW ABOUT
HIM THROUGH JED, THAT
YOUNG LAW STUDENT THAT
HANGS AROUND HIM! I
WANT ROPER TO COME DOWN
HERE TO HARRY SO WE CAN
NAB HIM!

GOOD IDEA, BUT DANG-
EROUS FOR HARRY!
ROPER'LL KILL HIM
UNLESS HE'S CLOSELY
PROTECTED!



SO THE SEEDS OF SUSPICION WERE
PLANTED IN JED'S MIND AND JED DUTI-
FULLY REPORTED WHAT HE HAD HEARD,
TO HIS IDOL, TY ROPER!

... AND THEN HE SAID
THAT HARRY BERGMAN
BLAMED YOU FOR EVERY-
THING! WHAT DOES IT
MEAN, MR. ROPER?

SOME-
THING
THAT'LL
BE
CLEARED
UP VERY
SHORTLY JED,
VERY SHORTLY!



SO ENRAGED AT HARRY'S CONFESSION
THAT HE LOST ALL CAUTION FOR
HIS OWN LIFE, ROPER WENT TO THE
JAIL!

HERE TO SEE YOUR
CLIENT, MR. ROPER? GO
RIGHT IN!

THANKS!

HE DOESN'T ACT ANY
DIFFERENT, CAN JED HAVE
BEEN WRONG? NO... HE
MUST HAVE HEARD SOME-
THING!



ROPER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HERE? THEY PROMISED TO
PROTECT ME...

SO... IT IS
TRUE... YOU TALKED
WELL, I'M NOT GOING
TO LET YOU GET AWAY
WITH IT! NOT ME...
NOT TY ROPER!!



OH YES YOU ARE, ROPER! PROP
THE GUN! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH
ON YOU TO PUT YOU AWAY
FOR LIFE!

ALL RIGHT
FINLEY! I GUESS
THE PARTY'S
OVER... I'LL TELL
YOU EVERYTHING,
BUT... MAY I SMOKE
NOW?



GIVEN PERMISSION, ROPER REACHED
INTO HIS POCKET AND WITH ONE QUICK
MOTION SWALLOWED SOMETHING!
BEFORE THE CAPTAIN KNEW WHAT
WAS HAPPENING, ROPER LAY WRITH-
ING ON THE FLOOR!

NOW... I... WON'T... HAVE TO...
FACE... THE DISGRACE! DON'T
TELL... THEM THAT... TY...
ROPER'S... A... CRIMINAL!
DON'T... TELL...!

POISON!
I MIGHT HAVE
KNOWN HE
WOULDN'T
FACE IT!



TY ROPER'S MIND WAS BRILLIANT,
THOUGH DISEASED! HE HAD STUDIED
ALL ASPECTS OF CRIME FOR YEARS,
BUT NOT EVEN HE COULD GET AWAY
WITH IT!

SAME OLD STORY NO MATTER WHO
THE VILLAIN IS! CRIME CAN'T PAY...
TY ROPER HAD TO GIVE HIS LIFE AND
TAKE OTHERS, TO FIND THAT OUT!!



THE END

WANTED FOR MURDER

(A True Crime Story)

DAVID TRASK had served two stretches in stir and he should have known better than to stick his neck out again. He did know better, for he hadn't liked those stretches. They had restricted his freedom. But Trask was one of those habitual criminals who do not want to take a lesson from past experience. He was the type who returns again and again to the pattern of crime. He was the ego-maniac, the super criminal who was always sure that he wouldn't be caught. Criminals like David Trask are the ones who give the black eye to the practice of paroling criminals before their terms are fully served. David Trask himself was out on parole.

As David Trask rolled down the highway in his truck that was filled with lumber, his mind was occupied with but one thing: How could he get some dough together to take out the babe he'd met the night before? The check for this hauling job wouldn't come through before the first of the month. And when it did, the wife would have her glippers on it almost before the ink was dry! Being married, anyway, was a good deal like being in stir. You wouldn't think so to hear the wife yell about being neglected. But it was a form of stir all the same. He'd go dancing with the babe tomorrow night and she wouldn't ask him what he'd done tonight, or what he was going to do the night after tomorrow.

But it took dough and that was what occupied Trask's mind at the moment. It wasn't the first time he'd been up against this problem since he'd been out; but every other time he'd had a few days to get the money together.

Ahead of Trask the traffic light turned red. The man braked the vehicle and rolled to a

stop. Sleepy burg, he thought. Not after ten o'clock and all the sidewalks had been pulled in Hood River, one of Oregon's peaceful small towns.

The light turned green and Trask shifted slowly into gear. A small town like Hood River, he thought, didn't have many cops. So why wouldn't Hood River be his oyster?

"Yeah," he said aloud to himself, "why wouldn't it?"

A few cars were parked along the main street and Trask eased in to the curb. Getting out of the cab, he stepped to the sidewalk. There was a street of prosperous looking houses outside the center. He knew the neighborhood, too, and could find the easy pickings without much trouble.

He found a house dark. It was a large pretentious house, with wide grounds. Owners, trustful of mankind, had not locked the windows. Had it been summer instead of April 25, this night in 1947, windows and doors doubtless would have been left open. So Trask had no trouble breaking into the house. Even, working in the dark, he found jewelry and some cash. Then in a corner of a den, he found a gun collection, a rifle and some small arms, together with ammunition for the weapons.

"This job was made for me!" Trask thought gleefully. "Dough for my date and a rod to cover me!"

It was as quick getting out of the place as it was getting into it. Before going back to the truck, Trask loaded one of the revolvers. Then, watching carefully, he kept in the shadows, reached his truck without being

seen. That, at least, is what Trask thought. No cops, no nothing. A sweet job.

What Trask had not figured on,—the slip of one kind or another that is inevitable in the commission of every crime,—was that Hood River was situated on the State Highway. And at the moment the criminal was placing his loot in the truck he was being watched by State Trooper Charles Navarre.

"Where'd you get those guns?" the officer asked casually. Trask started.

"I bought them from a fellow," he answered lamely.

"No kidding!" the officer said doubtfully. "You'd better come along with me till we check up on you."

Trask accompanied the state trooper a few paces. Then the thought of going back to stir sent a shiver down his spine. No more dates, his wife would find out about him—he had never told her of his prison record—and worst of all, he'd be told what he could and could not do! His hand stole to his pocket, where he had placed the loaded gun.

"No lousy copper's gonna take me in!" he snarled.

Navarre turned, reached for his service weapon. But Trask already had his stolen gun in his hand. He pulled the trigger. A flash of orange fire, the acrid smell of burned powder. Navarre grabbed at his chest, near the heart.

Trask turned on his heel and ran for all he was worth. The police officer, mortally wounded, emptied his gun after the fleeing thief. But the aim of the brave dying Navarre was unsteady. Trask escaped without a scratch, except for a wrenched knee, received as the escaping criminal leaped for a parked car, which a quick glance told him had been left unlocked.

Getting hurriedly into the vehicle, Trask started the motor and sped down the street.

Even as the citizens of Hood River and the town's night officer were hurrying to the scene of the shooting, were lifting the now dead Trooper Navarre from the sidewalk where he had fallen, the killer was racing out of Hood River.

Trask scarcely could avoid an accident,—the way he was driving. So, when he brushed a parked car by a too close sweep at the bend of the road, he immediately left the smashed vehicle and ran, down darkened streets, until he reached the railroad tracks. He was scared now, badly scared. There had to be a freight! There had to be! And there was. Trask got aboard and hid out, shaking, knowing the jig was up. He thought of his wife. Not in love, but in fear. He was learning fast now that he would not escape this time. Murder was a tough crime to hide for long.

Police went to work methodically. Police work is seldom spectacular. For the one exciting moment when the criminal is brought to book, there have been hours upon hours spent in careful preparation.

At least one suspect was apprehended before David Trask was caught, but the man was not held for long, for he furnished a foolproof alibi for his activities during the time of the killing of Officer Navarre.

But finally the truck in which Trask had ridden was found. Hidden loot and guns were discovered and, almost at once, the scene between the policeman and the criminal was envisioned. It took little time to learn the identity of the owner of the truck. It took a little more time to learn of his prison record.

He was found, still riding the rails, and ordered off the freight train at the point of police guns. The weary, dazed prisoner was handcuffed and taken to jail. On May 22, 1947, David Trask was sentenced to prison for the rest of his life. That can be a long time for a man twenty-eight! Especially since David Trask doesn't like being in stir!

CRIMINAL DISGUISE



HE HAD SEVERAL AUTHENTIC UNIFORMS OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES THAT HE USED FROM TIME TO TIME! WITH EACH DISGUISE HE CHOSE AN APPROPRIATE NAME AND ACCENT! HIS MANNER WAS CHARMING, AND BEGUILLED ALL WHO KNEW HIM!



WHEN STEVE READ THAT PRINCESS FATIMA OF AFGHANISTAN WAS TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, HE MET THE BOAT AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS THE MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE SENT TO WELCOME HER TO THE CITY! SHE WAS COMPLETELY FOOLED AND THOUGHT HIM CHARMING!

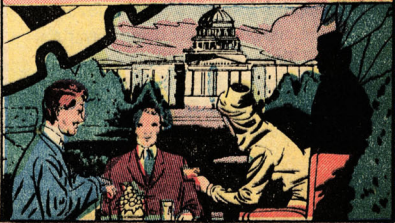


FOR MANY YEARS STEVE WEYMAN, KNOWN TO THE NEW YORK POLICE AS THE KING OF HOCUS POCUS, REIGNED AS MASTER OF MALARKY! HIS SCHEMES WERE SO DARING AND SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE THAT THE POLICE STILL SHUDDER AT THE MENTION OF HIS NAME!

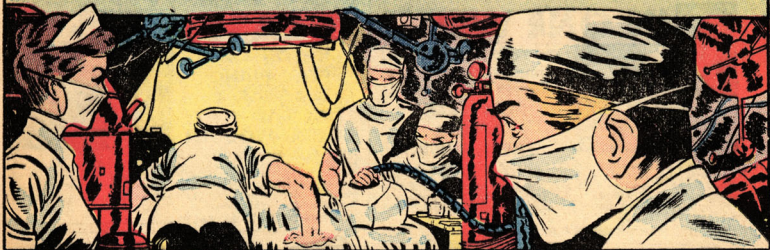
HE TOLD THE PRINCESS THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO BUY GIFTS FOR AMERICAN BIG SHOTS AND HE WOULD GLADLY DO IT FOR HER! SHE GAVE HIM HUGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE!



THE MOST AUDACIOUS TRICK OF ALL WAS WHEN HE ACTUALLY TOOK FATIMA TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND INTRODUCED HER TO PRESIDENT HARDING!! THE PRESIDENT THOUGHT HE WAS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE AFGHANISTAN PARTY!!



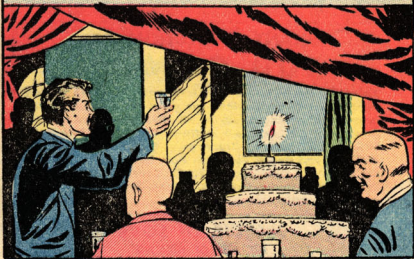
WHEN A FAMOUS VIENNESE SURGEON CAME TO AMERICA, STEVE CALLED HIMSELF DOCTOR STERLING AND 'OFFICIALLY' WELCOMED THE DOCTOR! THE FAMOUS MEDICAL MAN ALLOWED HIS 'COLLEAGUE' TO WATCH HIS OPERATIONS AND EVEN EXPLAINED THEM TO HIM!



THE DOCTOR ACCEPTED NO MONEY FOR HIS SERVICES BUT STEVE EAGERLY ACCEPTED MONEY FROM THE GRATEFUL RELATIVES OF THE PATIENTS! NEEDLESS TO SAY THE DOCTOR NEVER SAW THE MONEY!



BUT ONE TIME HE PRESENTED HIMSELF AS THE SOCIAL SECRETARY OF SAN SALVADOR AND GAVE HIMSELF A DINNER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA! HE INVITED A HUNDRED GUESTS AND HAD THE BILL SENT TO THE SAN SALVADOR GOVERNMENT!



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State _____

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DEATH is its only REWARD



REWARD! WANTED!



YES, THERE'S ALWAYS A REWARD FOR SMUGGLERS! I THOUGHT I WAS OUTSMARTING BOTH MY CLIQUE AND THE POLICE... I DECIDED TO QUIT THE RACKET... YOU SEE, I WAS ALSO A GREAT MUSICIAN... BUT THE VERY DAY I DOCKED AND WAS DECLARING MY BAGGAGE, MY OWN GAME BEGAN CLOSING IN ON ME... BUT FOLLOW MY CASE FOR YOURSELF AND DISCOVER HOW CRIME PAYS OFF... YOU'LL LEARN THAT **DEATH IS ITS ONLY REWARD!**

I AM GUIDO MARCANNI, HERE TO PLAY AT KARNAKEE HALL ON MY FAMOUS VIOLIN. YOU HAVE HEARD ME, YES, MR. CUSTOM'S INSPECTOR?

I HAVE HEARD YOU, NO. BUT JUST SIGN HERE, SENOR MARCANNI AND YOU CAN PASS THROUGH.



I'LL NAB THE CROOK, LAYSON. YOU STOP THAT LONG-HAIRED VIOLINIST...

OKAY, COMMISSIONER. MAYBE HE'LL REWARD US WITH A TUNE!

HEY, WAIT... YOUR VIOLIN! COME BACK...

ODD, HE SEEMED FRIGHTENED OF ME. OH, WELL, I CAN GET HIM AT THE HALL TONIGHT.

HURRY, DRIVER, I DO NOT KNOW THIS MAN...

THE ORDERS SAID THE TRI-SPHERE PAWN SHOP... SELL THE VIOLIN AS USUAL... I WILL BE PAID BY MAIL...

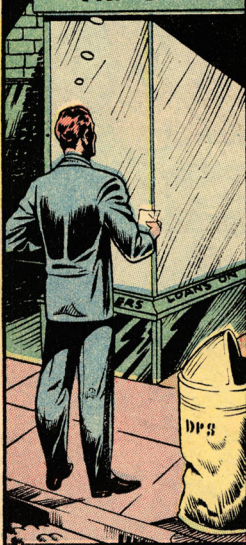




LATER... ON THE EAST SIDE...

I'LL DO A LITTLE SNOOPING. WOULDN'T HURT TO SEE THAT VIOLIN MARCANNI SOLD THINKING IT WAS HIS OWN... BETTER TRY A BACK WINDOW...

TRI SPHERE



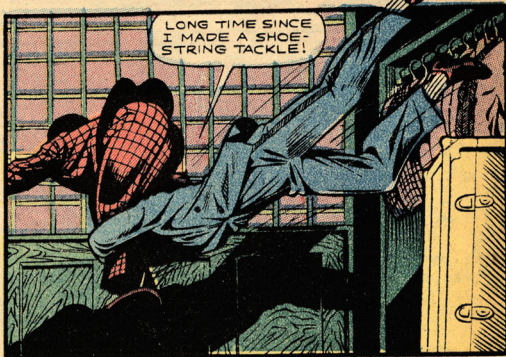
THERE... EASY DOES IT. HMM... DARK AS A TOMB IN THERE.



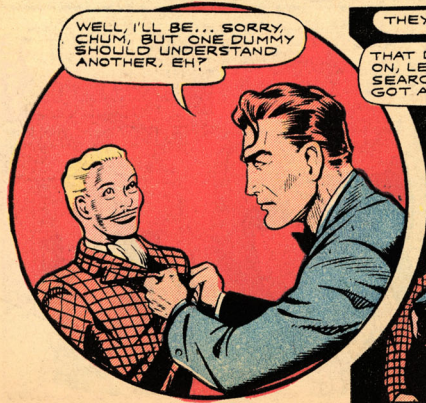
NOW WHERE DO THEY KEEP THE VIOLINS? OH-OH... SOMEONE IN THAT CORNER.



LONG TIME SINCE I MADE A SHOE-STRING TACKLE!



WELL, I'LL BE... SORRY, CHUM, BUT ONE DUMMY SHOULD UNDERSTAND ANOTHER, EH?



THEY CERTAINLY SHOULD!

THAT DOES IT! COME ON, LET'S RUSH THE SEARCH, WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL NIGHT!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT KARNAKEE HALL...

WHO WANTS A KISS... WHO WANTS
A KISS FROM ME...

AH... SO DIVINE... SUCH
MELLOW TONES... HOW
NICE TO ASSOCIATE WITH
SUCH CULTURED PEOPLE.

MARCANNI... DEAD!
INSPECTOR LAYSON
GONE TO... WANTS
YOU...

I'VE GOT TO HURRY... NO TIME
TO CALL THE DEPARTMENT.

YOU... YOU IGNORANT
HOUND!... DISGRACING
ME... SPOILING THE
CONCERT!

AS FOR LAYSON...

THEY WANT SOMETHING
HIDDEN IN A VIOLIN...
AND I THINK I KNOW
WHAT IT IS!

NO LUCK,
BOSS... AN'
WE'VE LOOKED
EVERYPLACE!

HEY, LAYSON! YOU IN
THERE? I... OOOFFF...
WHAT TH...

WELL, IF IT AIN'T THE
COMMISSIONER! YOU'RE
JUST IN TIME FOR TEA,
CRAIG!

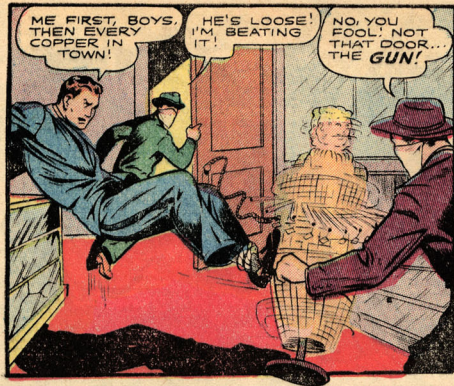
TOO BAD!
WE WEREN'T
GOIN' TO POLISH
ANYBODY
OFF, BUT
NOW WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE!

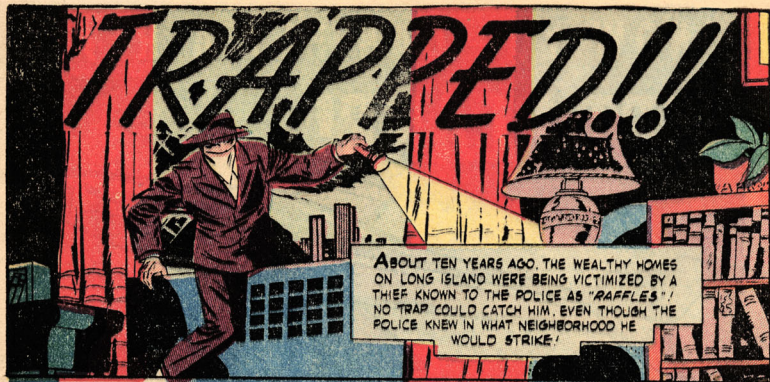
I'LL FRY
YOU APES
FOR THIS!

OKAY! THE ROPE IS TIED
TO THE KNOB HERE... BE
SURE THE TRIGGER IS
SET... THEN ALL WE HAVE
TO DO IS SLAM THE
DOOR AS WE
LEAVE!

WHICH WE'D
BETTER DO
FAST BEFORE
WE HAVE
EVERY COPPER
IN THE CITY
DOWN ON US!

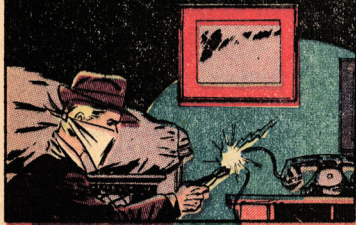
THIS GLASS IS
CRACKED... IF
I CAN ONLY
MANAGE TO
CUT INTO
THESE ROPES...



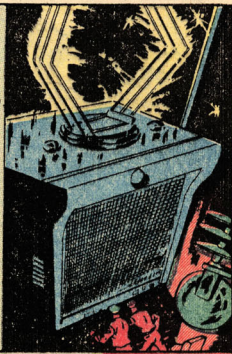


ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, THE WEALTHY HOMES ON LONG ISLAND WERE BEING VICTIMIZED BY A THIEF KNOWN TO THE POLICE AS "RAFFLES"! NO TRAP COULD CATCH HIM, EVEN THOUGH THE POLICE KNEW IN WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD HE WOULD STRIKE!

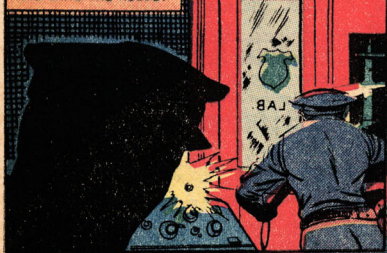
HOWEVER, THIS VAIN THIEF REFUSED TO GO UNNOTICED! HE WOULD LEAVE HIS TRADE MARK AT THE SCENE OF EACH CRIME... A CUT TELEPHONE WIRE! IT WAS THIS CUT WIRE THAT GAVE THE POLICE THE IDEA FOR THE ELECTRIC TRAP!



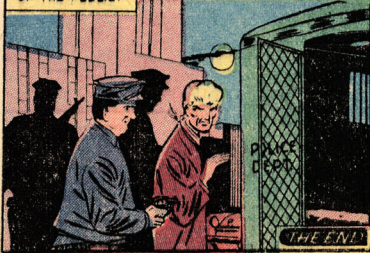
THE ELECTRIC TRAP WAS INVENTED BY THE POLICE LABORATORIES! IT WORKED LIKE A GIANT SWITCHBOARD...WHENEVER A TELEPHONE WIRE IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD WAS CUT, THE CORRESPONDING LIGHT WOULD FLASH ON THE SWITCHBOARD!



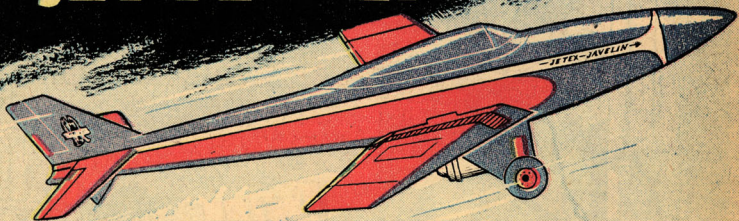
ONE NIGHT, AFTER WEEKS OF PATIENT WAITING, A LIGHT FROM A PHONE IN A NEARBY NEIGHBORHOOD FLASHED! SQUAD CARS WERE NOTIFIED AND WITHIN A MATTER OF MINUTES THE POLICE WERE SURROUNDING THE HOUSE!



"RAFFLES" WAS CAPTURED AT LAST! ALL THE LOOT WAS FOUND IN HIS APARTMENT! ONCE AGAIN THE INGENUITY OF THE POLICE PUT A CRIMINAL BEHIND BARS AND PROTECTED THE PROPERTY AND LIVES OF THE PUBLIC!



NOW YOU CAN FLY A REAL JET PLANE!



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If bought in the store, the JETEX #50 engine alone would cost \$1.95; the JETEX JAVELIN, \$2.70, a total cost of \$4.65.

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\$1.98

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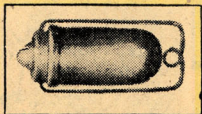
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I'll Put a "Shoe Store Business" in Your Pocket!

SHOE BUSINESS

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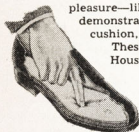
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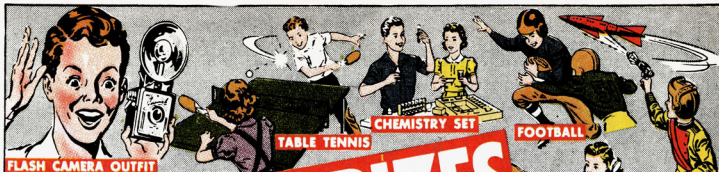


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Name
Age
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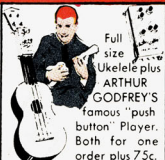
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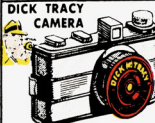
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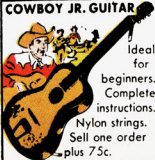


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